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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

9 PAUL B. CANALE, M.D., an individual
and Alabama resident,
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11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 SAHARA OUTPATIENT SURGERY
CENTER, LTD., a Nevada limited part-
nership; SURGICARE OF LAS VEGAS,
14 INC., a Nevada corporation; LANCE
HICKMAN, an individual and Tennes-
see resident; DOES I through X; ROE
15 CORPORATIONS I through X, inclu-
sive,
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17 Defendants.
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2:18-CV-01020-GMN-(VCF)

*Stipulation and Order to Extend Time to
File Response to the Complaint*

(First Request)

19 In accordance with LR 7-1(a), the plaintiff, Paul B. Canale, M.D., and defend-
20 ant Lance Hickman, stipulate as follows:

21 1. On April 17, 2018, Dr. Canale filed a complaint in the Eighth Judicial
District Court. (ECF No. 1-2). Defendants Sahara Outpatient Surgery Center, Ltd.
22 and Surgicare of Las Vegas, Inc. removed the action to this Court on June 5, 2018.
23 (ECF No. 1.) Dr. Canale served Hickman with a copy of the summons and complaint
24 on September 1, 2018. (ECF No. 23). Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(1)(a)(1) and
25 6(a)(1)(C), Hickman has up to and including September 24, 2018, to file a response
26 to the complaint.
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2. Because counsel for Hickman was out-of-state, he requested, and Dr. Canale's counsel agreed, to a brief extension until Friday, September 28, 2018.

3. This is the first stipulation for an extension of time to file a response to the complaint.

4. The parties have agreed to this extension for good cause and not solely for the purpose of delay.

5. Accordingly, the parties stipulate that Hickman shall have up to and including September 28, 2018, to file a response to the complaint.

Dated this 24th day of September 2018.

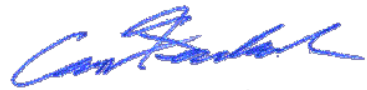
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It is so ordered:



United States Magistrate

Judge

Dated: September 24, 2018